



Appl. No. 10/666,876

Amtd. dated June 24, 2005

Reply to Office Action of May 27, 2005

PATENT

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-18 are pending, of which claims 7-18 are withdrawn. Applicants hereby elect Claim Species Group I (claims 1-6) for prosecution on the merits at this time.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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